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1. WE FOUND SHAIKH MUHAMMAD'S USE OF "MINIMUM" (PARA 1 REFTEL A) IN CONNECTION WITH TWO YEAR LIMITATION ON FUTURE US NAVAL PRESENCE IN BAHRAIN VERY INTERESTING.

2. SPECIFICALLY WE WOULD LIKE YOUR IDEAS ON WHAT FOREIGN MINISTER MIGHT HAVE MEANT. DID HE MEAN TO SAY THAT WE CAN EXPECT "AT LEAST" TWO MORE YEARS IN BRAIN WITH LIKELIHOOD FOR A LONGER STAY? IN THAT CASE MAY WE CONSTRUE THE MINISTER'S REMARKS TO MEAN GOB DOES NOT INTEND TO GIVE US A FIRM DEADLINE BY WHICH WE MUST BE OUT? INGERSOLL

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